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1. World Patent No. 91/10362, published July 25, 1991.
2. Derwent Publication No. XP-002060216, published March 4, 1977.
3. Derwent Publication No. XP-002060217, published November 22, 1984.
4. European Patent Application No. 0 200 288, published November 11, 1986.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.



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